

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1165  
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kyle J. Phillips, 2004  
Valedictorian of Decatur County Riverside High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kyle J. Phillips is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Decatur County Riverside High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kyle J. Phillips has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Kyle Phillips has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average, and he is a member of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades during his academic career, Kyle has received numerous honors, including the Pre-Calculus Award, Honors English III Award, Algebra II Award, Geometry Award, and the Spanish Award; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his fellow students, Kyle Phillips has served as President of Mu Alpha Theta, Treasurer of DECA, and as a Delegate to the Student Congress on Policies in Education (SCOPE); and

WHEREAS, a spiritual young man, Kyle Phillips is an active member of his church and has been a participant in mission trips in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he continues his education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to pursue a degree in Accounting; and

WHEREAS, Kyle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Brenda Phillips, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Kyle J. Phillips' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Decatur County Riverside High School Valedictorian, Kyle J. Phillips, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.